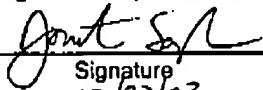


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### SECOND AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Attached for filing for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/715,870, filed November 15, 2000 is the following:

Transmittal letter in duplicate;  
Second Amendment And Request For Reconsideration; and  
Petition For Extension Of Time for one (1) month (in duplicate).

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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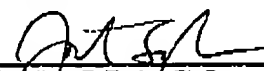
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